



April 11 – 13, 2025

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

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STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

FRIDAY EVENING

4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

6:00 p.m.

SUPPER

Facilitator Pr. Edison Williams

7:00 p.m.

Prayer

7:03 p.m.

Songs of Worship

Praise Team

7:08 p.m.

Welcome and Greetings

Pr. Edison Williams

7:15 p.m.

Introduction of Presenter

Facilitator

7:18 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Bro Matthew Gabriel

7:25 p.m.

Introduction of Presenter

Facilitator

7:28 p.m.

PRESENTATION I

Dr. Gandalal Samlalsingh

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT
OF SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT

8:10 p.m.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Facilitator

8:20 p.m.

Ministry of Music

Bro. Jimmy Spence

8:25 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker

8:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION II

Pr. Gandalal Samlalsingh

ROLE OF THE CHURCH
MEMBER IN THE
SDA FINANCIAL SYSTEM

9:10 p.m.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

9:20 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Prayer

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SABBATH MORNING

6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Facilitator Bro. Shem David

8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Prayer	Facilitator
8:05 a.m.	Morning Praise	Praise Team
8:20 a.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
8:25 a.m.	Music Ministry	
8:30 a.m.	DEVOTIONS	Pr. Johnson Frederick
8:01 a.m.	Closing Prayer	

9:05 – 9:15

BREAK

Live Music

Facilitator Bro. Jayden St. Hill

9:16 a.m.	Prayer	
9:20 a.m.	Welcome	Facilitator
9:25 a.m.	Sabbath Hymns	Praise Team
9:40 a.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
9:45 a.m.	PRESENTATION III	Dr. Gandadal Samlalsingh
	LOCAL CHURCH	
	STEWARDSHIP STRATEGY	
10:25 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	

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SABBATH MORNING

Facilitator Dr. Victoria Elder

10:35 a.m.	Introduction of Speaker	Pr. Johnson Frederick
10:40 a.m.	PRESENTATION IV	
	GOD FIRST: I WILL GO	Pr. Abilio Cima
11:25 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
11:35–11:45a.m.	BREAK	
	Live Music	

Facilitator Pr. Edison Williams

11: 50 a.m.	Ministry of Music	
11:55 a.m.	PRESENTATION V	Dr. Gandadal Samlalsingh
	STRATEGIC FINANCIAL	
	CONSIDERATIONS	
12:30 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
12:45 a.m.	A Moment of Prayer	Facilitator
12:50 a.m.	Closing Prayer	
1:00 P.M.	LUNCH	

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SABBATH AFTERNOON

Facilitator Pr. Ricki D. Ramgoolie

3:00 p.m.	Prayer	
3:05 p.m.	Joyful Songs	Praise Team
3:20 p.m.	Greetings	Pastor Leslie Moses
3:25 p.m.	Ministry of Music	Bro. Leslie Spence
3:30 p.m.	PRESENTATION VI	Pr. Abilio Cima
	STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE	

4:10 p.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
4:20 p.m.	A Moment of Prayer	

Facilitator Bro. Selwyn Hewitt

4:25 p.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
4:30 p.m.	PRESENTATION VII	Pr. Bertie Henry
	MANAGING CHURCH FINANCE	
5:10 p.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
5:45 p.m.	Break	
	Live Music	
5:20 p.m.	Evening Hymns and Praise	Praise Team
5:40 p.m.	Closing Prayer	

6:30 –7:30p.m.	SUPPER
8:00 p.m.	Open Forum

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MORNING DEVOTIONS

Facilitator Bro. Patrick Remy

6:30a.m.	Welcome and Prayer	Facilitator
6:35 a.m.	Morning Praise	Praise Team
6:50 a.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
6:55 a.m.	Music Ministry	
7:00 a.m.	DEVOTIONS	Pr. Teelbaney Singh
7:-30 a.m.	A Moment to Pray	Group Prayer

7:30a.m. – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

Facilitator Dr. Victoria Elder

8:35 a.m.	Prayer	
8:40 a.m.	Praise and Worship	Praise Team
8:55 a.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
9:00 a.m.	Music Ministry	Praise Team
9:05 a.m.	PRESENTATION VIII	Pr. Edison Williams
	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STEWARDSHIP LEADER	

9:40 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
9:50 – 10:00 a.m	BREAK	

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Facilitator Bro. Eshaen Arjoon

10:05 a.m.	Ministry of Music	Bro. Leslie Spence
10:40 a.m.	PRESENTATION IX	Dr Gandalal Samlalsingh

DANGERS THAT THREATEN
THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF
THE CHURCH

11:25 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Facilitator
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11:30–11:35 a.m.	Break	
	CONSECRATION SERVICE	

Facilitator Pr. Edison Williams

11:45 a.m.	Hymns of Commitment	Praise Team
11:55 a.m.	Introduction of Presenter	Facilitator
12:00 a.m.	Sermonette	Pr. Teelbaney Singh
12:30 a.m.	Consecration Prayer	
	Closing Exercise	

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ABILIO CIMA



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Abilio Cima is a native of Belize and has demonstrated commitment to leadership and service throughout his distinguished career. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from UNADECA in Costa Rica in 1986. He later pursued advanced studies, obtaining a Master's degree in Management and Leadership from Sierra University in the USA in 1994.

In his professional journey, Abilio has held several key positions within the Adventist community, beginning as Manager of the Belize Adventist College and later as Treasurer across multiple institutions, including the Bay Islands Mission in Honduras, the Continental Honduras Mission in Tegucigalpa, the Belize Conference, the Belize Union of Churches, and the Guatemala Union. This dedication led him to assume the role of Financial Vice President of the Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary, headquartered in Puerto Rico. Since February 2023, he has served as the Under Treasurer of the Inter-American Division.

He married Yanet Aguilar in Costa Rica, and together they have been blessed with three wonderful children, a delightful grandson, and two cherished granddaughters. Yanet, his devoted missionary companion, currently serves as Assistant Education Director at the Division. Together, they continue to passionately serve God and the church, using their talents to make a lasting impact on their community.

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JOHNSON FREDERICK



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Pr. Johnson Frederick hails from St. Lucia, the Helen of the West. He is married to Pauline, his college sweetheart and a national of Anguilla. His union has produced three children – Emerald, Colson, and Jacinth.

A proud product of Adventist education, Pastor Frederick attended SDA schools starting at the primary level and continuing right through the tertiary level. He graduated from Caribbean Union College in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. Later, he matriculated at Andrews University in Michigan, USA, and successfully completed a Master of Arts in Religion with emphasis in Systematic Theology.

Pastor Frederick has served the church as high school teacher, district pastor, and church administrator. In 1999, he was elected as the first Secretary/Treasurer of the newly formed St. Lucia Mission and served that field as President from 2006 to 2016. In July 2016, he was elected as the Executive Secretary of the Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Consonant with his personal values, Pastor Johnson Frederick nurtures a genuine love for people, seeks to operate by high standards of Christian integrity and ethics, is motivated by an insatiable quest for excellence in service, pursues, innovative and extraordinary professional goals, is anchored in a simple, abiding trust in God, and remains passionate about the salvation of people in anticipation of Christ's soon return.

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BERTIE HENRY



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Pastor Bertie Henry hails from the beautiful island of Guyana. He believes that sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same.

Pastor Henry is an alumnus of Caribbean Union College (CUC) with a BBA and Andrews University (AU) MBA.

God's call took him through several organizations. Serving as Business Manager, Davis Memorial Hospital, VP Finance CUC (USC), Associate Treasurer, ECC, CEO Davis Memorial Hospital, and for the past twelve years, Treasurer of the Caribbean Union Conference. Pr. Henry also currently serves as Assistant Pastor of the Maraval SDA church.

He has been an SDA Christian for more than four decades and finds joy and fulfillment serving his community through his religion and relationship with God. He is happily married to the former Debra Gittens, Director of Women, Children and Adolescence Ministries, CARU, and their Union produced two children, Curtis and Avonelle (Medical Doctor).

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GANDALAL SAMLALSINGH



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Dr. Gandalal Samlalsingh, from Trinidad and Tobago, has been a devoted Seventh-day Adventist for 47 years and a minister for 32 years. He has served as Elder, Pastor, and Director in various capacities within the church. Since 2016, he has been the Director of Stewardship, Planned Giving and Trust Services, ASI, and the Caribbean Union Revolving Fund for the Caribbean Union Conference.

An accomplished academic, Dr. Samlalsingh holds degrees in Electrical Engineering, Theology, and Law, as well as advanced qualifications in Public Law and Constitutional Law. He has also lectured part-time at both the University of the Southern Caribbean and the University of the West Indies.

He is married to Vanessa Lucia Samlalsingh, a Psychologist, Counselor, and Lecturer, and together they have three children and seven grandchildren. Dr. Samlalsingh is passionate about preaching the gospel, teaching stewardship principles, and serving his community with unwavering dedication.

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